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Att. No. 5 Contains observations of naval vessels and port installations in the harbor at Vyborg and sightings of minesweepers and other naval vessels in the harbor at Vysotsk in August and September 1959.

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SUB	JECT: Port Re	port - Riga		DATE OF INFO:			
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1.	NAVAL:		a large numbe	r of naval ves se ls w	ere observed,		
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	some of which were tied up along the pier and others of which were anchored below the bridge over the Daugava in Riga. The vessels lay side by side and were						
	so close toge	ther that it	was impossible	to see well enough to	describe the		
	vessels indiv	idually. Mo	st of the vessel	s were MTB's and ves	sels of the same		
	size, but		th	ere were two large s	ubmarines and two 50X1-HUM		
	destroyer-lik	e vessels.					
	In the m	orning an ex	chibition of wate	r-skiing was given o	n the river be-		
	tween the air	base and the	Export Harbor.	Small sailboats and	rowboats were		
	also shown.			this had a	ll been arranged 50X1-HUM		
	by the Navr.						
	On the a	fternoon of	the same day the	re was an exhibition	of parachute-		
	jumping from	some old, do	uble-decker plan	es. A total of eight	teen men humped		
	out over the	river, falli	ng right down to	wards the river, but	at a height of		
	about fifty m	eters, the w	and carried them	in towards the airb	ase. Before each		
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	arranged by the Navy.
	The evening of the same day, 122
	On 27 July, in the morning, an MTB was observed on its way up the river
	towards Riga. 50X1-HL
	Description: There was a torpedo-
	tube on the deck on either side of the navigating bridge. The vessel appeared
	to be running at full speed and the plot on the radar showed that it used exactly
	two minutes and eight seconds to cover a distance of two nautical miles.
L 2.	TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT ON THE PAMPHLETS:
	"Pioneers and School Children: 50X1-HUM
	Go determinedly and decisively to work to take your examinations!
	Prepare yourselves to become active fighters for Lenin's great objective! "
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